

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )  
R. GALLY, et al. )  
Serial No: 09/702,630 )  
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For: DISTRIBUTED SWITCH/ROUTER )  
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DECLARATION OF PROOF THAT PER FLEMMING HANSEN CANNOT  
BE FOUND OR LOCATED AFTER DILIGENT EFFORT

I, ERIC S. CHEN, declare as follows:

1. I am a patent attorney, duly licensed to practice law before all the Courts in the State of California, and registered to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office. I am a member of the law firm of Pillsbury Winthrop LLP, and am an attorney for the available applicants as identified in the accompanying Request for Reconsideration.

2. The facts stated herein are personally known to me, and I have first-hand knowledge thereof; if called upon to do so, I could and would competently testify thereto, under oath.

3. On August 6, 2001, I conducted a search on the following five (5) Internet

search sites to attempt to locate the mailing address of PER FLEMMING HANSEN in Denmark, the results of which are attached in the following Exhibits: (1) Infobel.com (Exhibit 2); (2) Infospace.com (Exhibit 3); (3) Netscape.com (Exhibit 4); (4) Lycos.com (Exhibit 5); and (5) iWon.com (Exhibit 6). Five addresses for PER FLEMMING HANSEN in Denmark were located in the above Internet search. One of the five addresses matched our last known address for PER FLEMMING HANSEN as provided in the Rule 47 Petition filed May 24, 2001.

4. On August 7, 2001, I mailed letters to the addresses of four (4) PER FLEMMING HANSENS (Exhibit 1) via Certified Mail. A new letter to the address of the PER FLEMMING HANSEN matching the one in the May 24, 2001 Rule 47 Petition was not re-mailed. The letters inquired whether the addressee was ever an employee of Intel Corporation, the assignee of the present application.


5. As of September 14, 2001, responses from three of the four PER FLEMMING HANSENS have been received (Exhibits 7-9), each stating that he was not an employee of Intel Corporation.

6. As of September 14, 2001, I have not received anything nor heard from the PER FLEMMING HANSEN residing at Bjerredevej 3, 4682 Tureby, Denmark.

7. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true;

and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated: September 14, 2001

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Attachments: Exhibits 1-9